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1. [] Picked up from the House Foreign Affairs Committee their original copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Committee on 19 February. We will make corrections on the original copy and also insert materials requested by the members.

2. [] Dropped by the office of Senator Pat McNamara (D., Mich.) to discuss his letter to the Director transmitting a communication from a constituent in Detroit regarding alleged frauds in connection with our aid program in Mexico. I advised the Senator's staff that we were treating this as having been sent on an information basis and raised the question as to whether or not it had been sent to AID and found that it had. This will be passed on to WH Division for information.

3. [] Talked with Bill Lowell, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, regarding Madame Suzanne Labie's comment on the title of Mr. Helms' testimony on Communist Forgeries as translated into French. I advised Lowell it appeared that the title was subject to different translations and we have no objection to the one proposed by Madame Labie if the Subcommittee wished to reprint the title page.

4. [] In connection with the interest of CA Staff in a study prepared by George Denney, I talked with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff and learned the following: Denney is on a leave of absence from the Committee, during this time he is writing a series of studies for the Institute of Current World Affairs. His study, which includes Burma, has been printed and Foreign Relations staff expected to have copies any day. (This report allegedly contains a statement linking [] with the Agency.) The Committee apparently has no advance copies. If we are to pursue this matter further, it should be through other channels.

5. [] Dropped by the office of Senator Allen J. Ellender to check with Mr. Fellow on their progress in preparing the Senator's report on his most recent trip. I specifically asked Fellow if the problems we had mentioned []

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4. [redacted] Talked with [redacted] SR Division, concerning the expression of interest the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee has in calling as a witness [redacted] for testimony which would expose the group of Russian Orthodox Church priests who will be visiting the United States beginning 27 February. [redacted]

5. [redacted] 25X1A [redacted] advised that he had talked with Mr. Fitzgerald, regarding the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee request for [redacted] and Fitzgerald indicated there was no objection to his appearing before the Subcommittee. I then advised the Subcommittee counsel, Jay Sourwine, that [redacted] was not under our control, he was presently in Miami as a free agent and if Sourwine wished we would provide [redacted] address. Sourwine has asked that we do so.

6. [redacted] Talked with Warren Francis, in the office of Senator Thomas Rachel, regarding a letter from [redacted] a student in Freiburg, Germany. This letter had been forwarded to us by Mr. Francis. Mr. Francis said that they had no particular interest in this individual and were forwarding his letter for whatever use we might wish to make of it. No formal reply is necessary.

7. Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, telephoned mentioning the arrival in the United States on 27 February of a delegation of Russian Orthodox Priests. He was inquiring if there would be any value in having someone like [redacted] come before the Subcommittee to comment on the role of the Russian church and possibly some of the individuals in the group. I indicated we would check on this and advise.

8. [redacted] Fred Dutton called at about 10:30 advising that Senate Foreign Relations Committee had asked for a State and CIA witness to brief the Committee at 2:30 on the details of the MIG attack on the shrimp boat. State was sending Cottrell and Dutton further advised this had been checked out with McGeorge Bundy in the White House who approved.

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